

15th cen BC
2nd millennium BC (2000 BC → 1000 BC)

Assyria

The Assyrian chronology is fixed to within a decade as far back as the early 15th cen BC

2000 BC

20th Cen BC.

Egypt

Egypt's chronology has been fixed
astronomically back to beginning of
20th Cen BC

2500 BC

c. 1450 BC \pm

Assyria

Before 1450 BC \pm the KHORSABAD LIST
work to beginning of 2nd millennium
Name of King and most of their
regnal years

The modern chronology is based on dates
based on combination of Babylonian and
Assyrian data

Seabright and Cornbliss 1942

The KHORSABAD LIST was published 1942

2070 BC

Cubit

originally length from elbow to middle fingertip - about 18"

It was divided by ancient Egyptians into fingers and palms

4 finger widths = 1 palm

6 palms = 1 Cubit

Later - about 2070 BC the Egyptians added a 7th palm & the royal Cubit, became standardized at approx

21 inches
The inch

2070 BC

Weeks

The ancient Egyptians and Greeks
split their month into three 10-day
weeks

Ancient Assyrians had a 6 day cycle

2000 BC
4000 yrs ago

The seven-day week which is now standard throughout the world, seems to have originated with the Babylonians about 4000 yrs ago. Its days were named for the seven planets known at the time.

2000 BC - 1900 BC

Greece was invaded from the north (beginning in Middle Bronze Age)

2000 BC

Hurrians, mountaineers whose language (recorded in a syllabic script) cannot be identified, arrived shortly before 2000 BC in Mesopotamia and spread over Assyria and northern Syria

c 2000 BC

Aryans Came to the Indus Valley
Some traveled westward toward
Babylonia. Some travelled eastward
toward India.

At first Aryans believed in many
gods. Indra was supposed
to throw thunderbolts around.

Some Hindus claim there are 330,000,000
gods. They are divided into Castes

c 2000 BC

Abraham

Sarah died in the city of Hebron,
Abraham bought the cave of
MACHPELAH, and the field that
led up to it for 400 silver
shekels. There in the cave,
Abraham buried Sarah

2000 BC

Sundial was in use in
the Fertile Crescent (MESOPOTAMIA)

About 2000 BC

Ancient Egyptians built
waterways across the Isthmus
of Suez, but they fell into
disuse

2000 BC

Major drought took place
in Africa
(Ice Core from Mt Kilimanjaro)

It became drier & cooler
after that

Ca 2000 BC

Chen
Xia Dynasty.

20TVB c

Advanced Egyptian methods
of bread baking and beer
brewing from up to 4000
yrs ago.

2000 BC

Amonites conquered the Sumerian -
Akkadian civilization and
made Babylon their capital

2000 BC

Earliest ceramics and large-scale
cultivation of maize in the
Peruvian Andes

2000 BC

the Arctic small tool
tradition, an early Inuit
(Eskimo) culture, found
from Siberia to Greenland

2000 BC

Formation of states on Minoan
Crete with the construction of
palaces at Knossos, Malia,
Zakro and Phaistos, each
the centre of a town.

2000 BC

main phase of Stonehenge

2000A2

Fortified settlements in the east
& central Europe point to
increasing social and economic
pressures.

2000BC

Collapse of the Indus civilisation.
Occupation ceases at Mohenjo-Daro

2000 BC

By 2000 BC, the Egyptians had learned to weave linen cloth from the flax plant just as the people of India wove cloth from the cotton plant.

2070 BC

Jerusalem existed as a small
walled city as far back as 2070 BC.

c 2000 BC

Skara Brae (Scotland) Orkney
Islands

Adults of that period: men
averaged 5 ft 7 in; women 5 ft 3 in.
They were muscular but prone to broken
bones. Their teeth were free (nearly) of
decay but ground down from grit
in their food.

Life expectancy was about
35 YEARS. Perhaps 1/3 of the

Babies died in Childbirth.

Little or no fortifications suggest
that the Neolithic epoch was relatively
peaceful

2000 BC

In Neolithic (4000 - 2000 BC), all over Western Europe, builders constructed startlingly sophisticated monuments; not only stone circles but huge earthworks containing chambered tombs for the dead.

Across Britain alone, there are some tens of thousands of ancient sites, each of which has its own unique

stamp

2000BC

China

It is certain that silk was
used as weaving material
more than 4000 yrs ago (the weaving
of hemp began 6000 yrs ago)

2000 B.C.

King named TUPKISH & his
queen UQNITUM ruled the fabled
capital of URKESH, which controlled
vital copper trade routes in what
is now northeastern Syria
Excavations at Tell MOZAN
330 Acre site

2000 BC

Moneylending flourished 4,000 yrs
ago in Babylonian Temples, and
later in Greece and Rome

2000 BC

Spring Equinox to Fall Equinox - 187 days
Fall Equinox to Spring Equinox - 178 days
 $\Delta = 9 \text{ days}$

4000 years ago, the Δ was
less than 9

2000 BC

The sundial may be the oldest device for measuring time, going back to the Fertile Crescent of about 2000 BC.

c. 2000 BC

Babylonian merchants made a kind of money by scratching on clay tablets & cuneiform symbols an agreement to pay a certain number of shekels (perhaps for a certain number of camels) this was the precursor of paper money

2000 BC

People were living in a village near what is now Tucson, Ariz.

Archaeologists are digging them up (2002)
Have found tiny corn cobs, animal bones, stone tools, arrowheads.

2000 BC

21st → 16th cen BC

Bronze making started in China as early as the Xia dynasty (21st → 16th cen BC)
This was the early stage of the bronze age - primitive knives, drills

2000 B.C.

Bronze age began in Egypt
about 3000 B.C.
and in Europe about 2000 B.C.

C 2000 BC

In Haran, Abraham would have found himself in the midst of a clamorous community of Amorites, Hurrians, and other ethnic groups.

2000B2

Cuneiform texts record an
attack by Elamite armies from
the present-day Iran
and a despoisoning of this kind
may have contributed to
Abraham's leaving U.R.

2000BC

China

Legend has it that over 4000 yrs ago
LEI ZU, wife of the Yellow Emperor
Huang Di, was resting under the
mulberry tree in the garden
of her palace when she heard
a rustling in the leaves. Looking up
she saw silkworms spinning
their cocoons. She took one in her
hand & found that the silver thread

was shining, soft, & flexible. "If we could
wind it off and weave it into cloth,"
she thought, "how wonderful it would
be!"

Before 2000 A.C.

1912 Dates J-BK

Apricot was cultivated
in China

2000 BC

Use of Bronze in Europe

2000 BC → 1000 BC

Phoenicians, world's first
seafarers explore the
Mediterranean, the shores
of the Red Sea, Somaliland,
Arabia, Indian, perhaps
China and discover the
Canary and Scilly Islands.

2500 BC - 400 BC

Bronze Age

2000 BC

Chinese

Chronology

Sometime before 2000 BC, the Chinese developed a lunar Cal. for their civil days and, by intercalating months adjusted the lunar Cal. to an astronomical year, which they recognized as being $365 \frac{1}{4}$ days in duration and in which they intercalated a day every 4 yrs.

2000-1700 BC Mesopotamian Chronology

Early Palace Period (2000-1700 BC)

C2000 BC

Egyptians used 365 days/yr
without regard to 365.25 -
∴ The Civil Cal. runs its own separate
course

2000 BC \rightarrow 747 BC Babylonia Chronologists

In the long interval between the fall of the last Sumerian dynasty c 2000 BC \rightarrow 747 BC there are two substantial gaps in chronology, each about 2 centuries long. The earlier gap is in the 3rd millennium from approx. 1600-1400 BC; the latter gap is in the 1st millennium from c 943-747 BC. During these gaps, the names of most

of the kings are known, as well as the order, but usually not the length of their reigns.

C 2000 BC.

Hebron's Cave of the Machpelah (near Hebron)
reputed burial place of Abraham,
Isaac and Jacob.

It is divided in 2 - with
one sanctuary for Muslims,
another for Jews

Sarah was 127 years when Isaac born
Abraham bought her Tomb for 400 silver
shekels

Abraham married Keturah (six children)

He died @ 175 and is buried in the
Cave with Sarah.

C 2000BC

STONE HENGE

Additions were made at later intervals,
inner holes 30 intervals & 29 intervals
Hollow (29d) or full (30d) months
could be counted off

600 other structures have been
identified - analogues - built
2000BC to 1000BC

c 2000 BC

Egyptian Sothic cycle

Based on star Sirius. The error amounted to one day every 4 tropical yrs, or one whole Egyptian Calendar year every 1460 tropical years (4×365) which was equivalent to 1461 Egyptian Cal years. After this period the rising & setting of Sothis would again coincide with Cal. date.

c2000 BC

Abraham, founder of Judaism
lived

c 2000 BC

Life expectancy for average
male at age 15 in the
Bronze Age was \approx 40 yrs

20706C

About time of flood
Calc in 1976

Assume 100 generations have
been born since the 1st pair.
(Corresponding to about 4000 years
with 40 yrs per generation, then
the average family size must
have been 2.46)

In other words an average
family size of less than
 $1 \frac{1}{4}$ boys and $1 \frac{1}{4}$ girls would

produce a population of 3.5 billion
in only 4000 years.

2000 BC

Bronze Age begins in Europe

C 2000 BC

Aryan race were people living in early times between the Caspian Sea and mountains of India. From them have sprung the Hindoos (To India), Greeks, Italians, and nearly all European nations.

Words used for certain things by all these different people are very similar, showing that at some time they were

one race with the same words.

C 2057BC

The last Sumerian dynasty fell.

2000 BC

the Canaanites, a people who probably originated in eastern Syria had begun migrating down the Mediterranean Coast.

They came by the boatload they had master craftsmen and a clear idea of what they wanted to build - big fortified cities.

Found was part of a 13th-century tablet used to teach scribe language. The tablet had one column of Cuneiform words - matched up with columns containing equivalent words in different languages: one called Akkadian & possibly Hurrian or Hittite.

2000-1975 BC

1912 Dates - J-BK

SEMIRAMIS, mother of NINURTA S
ruled and beautified Babylon.
She invaded Libya, Ethiopia
and India.

C 2000A -

The quality of stone masonry
became haphazard and haphazard
indicating the city was in decline.
This coincides with a time of
war and turmoil in MESOPOTAMIA.
Every wealth was no longer
coming in.

Eventually the City was
abandoned!

2000 BC

In Bactria, in a region of northern Afghanistan small statues made of different stones were fashioned.

There may be a connection between Harappa & Central Asia.

Found in Harappa, the statue could have come in trade

In Hanappa, among the animals carved on seals and depicted on tokens are: rhinoceros, crocodile, and elephant.

The one most often depicted is imaginary: a unicorn.

Archaeologists have counted more than 400 different symbols, inscribed on seals, potsherds, and other surfaces.

the largest inscription contains
26 symbols, but the average
is 5.

2010BC

Ice Cream. invented
in China -- soft milk & rice
mixture solidified by packing
in snow.

c 2000 BC

Greek language
first recorded language
of the Western civilization
emerged c. 2000 BC with
migration south of Greek-speaking
peoples

c 2007 B.C

Terah (Abraham's father) took
his family from Ur to Haran

(2000 BC)

Abram (after ^{TERAH}~~Terah~~ died)
went on to Canaan.

c 2000 BC

Expansion of UR.

2000 BC

Spoked wheels
Mesopotamian farmers use
horses to pull vehicles with
spoked wheels

2000 BC

Stonehenge

2000 BC

Mesopotamian traders make
contact with India
Egyptians trade with Nubia,
Ethiopia and Crete

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Alphabet, fixed series of letters
for writing Egyptian -
24 letters

C 2000 BC

Patristical Age

The epoch of the period of the
antediluvian & postdiluvian
Patriarchs from Adam to Noe
and from Noe to Abraham's
father has a pseudo chronology
based on the extremely high
ages given to these Patriarchs
But this is obviously an artificial,
symbolic chronology & no

historical value

c 2000 BC - 1400 BC

Minoan Grandeur

Labyrinths of storerooms, workshops, and ceremonial halls, the KNOSSOS palace on Crete was home to legendary King Minos and the heart of Europe's first great civilization. Enriched by trade with Egypt and the East, the Minoans were cultured people admired for their arts. They became a model - for their MYCENEAAN neighbors.

2000 BCE

Olive oil production began
in Cyprus

2000-1600 BC

3rd period

HYKSOS or Shepherd Kings
They first brought the
horse into Egypt.